[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

IV.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE DEPUTY SPEAKER.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House the following messages, dated 17th October 1956, 18th October 1956 and 20th November 1956 respectively, received from the Governor of Madras :—

(1) " In pursuance of Article 207, Clause (1) read with Article 199, Clause (1), sub-clause (*a*) of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby give my recommendation for the introduction in the Madras Legislative Assembly of the Madras Plantations Agricultural Income-tax (Amendment) Bill, 1956."

(2) " In pursuance of Clause (3) of Article 207 of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby recommend to the Madras Legislative Assembly the consideration of the Madras Registration of Veterinary Practitioners Bill, 1956."

(3) " In pursuance of Article 207, Clause (3) of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby give my recommendation for the consideration in the Madras Legislative Assembly of the Madras Inams (Assessment) Bill, 1956."

I have also to announce to the House the following message, dated 13th December 1956, received from the Governor of Madras :—

" In pursuance of Article 207, Clause (3) of the Constitution of India, I, A. J. John, Governor of Madras, hereby give my recommendation for consideration in the Madras Legislative Assembly of the Madras Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property Bill, 1956."

V.—GOVERNMENT MOTIONS.

(1) ELECTION OF THREE MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

" That in order to fill up the vacancies on the Committee on Estimates caused by certain Members ceasing to be Members of this Legislative Assembly on the States Reorganisation Act, 1956, coming into effect from the 1st November 1956, in accordance with sub-rule (2) of rule 163 of the Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed to elect three members to be members of the Committee on Estimates for the rest of the financial year 1956–57."

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The question is—

" That in order to fill up the vacancies on the Committee on Estimates caused by certain Members ceasing to be Members of this Legislative Assembly on the States Reorganisation Act, 1956, coming into effect from the 1st November 1956, in accordance with

sub-rule (2) of rule 163 of the Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed to elect three members to be members of the Committee on Estimates for the rest of the financial year 1956–57.''

The motion was put and carried.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : In accordance with the regulations framed by the Speaker for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 3 p.m. on the 18th December 1956, as the time within which nomination papers of candidates for election to the Committee on Estimates should reach the Secretary. Nomination forms can be had on application to the Secretary.

The nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at 3-30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 18th December 1956. I also fix 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 19th December 1956 as the last hour and date for the withdrawal of candidature.

If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of seats to be filled, namely, three, a poll will be taken on Thursday, the 20th December 1956 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

(2) ELECTION OF FIVE MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

'' That in order to fill up the vacancies on the Committee on Public Accounts caused by certain Members ceasing to be Members of this Legislative Assembly on the States Reorganisation Act, 1956, coming into effect from the 1st November 1956, in accordance with sub-rule (3) of rule 171 of the Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed to elect five members to be members of the Committee on Public Accounts for the rest of the financial year 1956–57.''

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The question is—

'' That in order to fill up the vacancies on the Committee on Public Accounts caused by certain Members ceasing to be Members of this Legislative Assembly on the States Reorganisation Act, 1956, coming into effect from the 1st November 1956, in accordance with sub-rule (3) of rule 171 of the Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed to elect five members to be members of the Committee on Public Accounts for the rest of the financial year 1956–57.''

The motion was put and carried.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : In accordance with the regulations framed by the Speaker for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the 18th December 1956, as the time within which nomination papers of candidates